



ACHTUNG!



5th SS Wiking 2023 Event Calendar:

January:

- 13-15 - Poolville, TX (Private Tactical / Immersion) „Into The Winter Line“ - **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. Event takes place at a movie studio in various environments ranging from a low forested valley to a final stand area inside a walled village. The theme is 1943-44 Italy campaign. The 5th SS will fall in with the 16th SS. No need to change impressions other than generic SS.
<https://fb.me/e/5hhaEEKv0> also see pictures on the 5th's website <https://www.5thwikingtexas.com/>

- 27-29 - Richmond, TX (Public Battle / Display) „Winter Encampment“ - This is one of our yearly events at the George Ranch Historical Park. The event will consist of a public display and battle. The park grounds are beautiful and worth experiencing if you haven't before.
<https://www.georgeranch.org/>

February:

- 16-18 - Durant, OK (Public Battle / Display) „Century of Warfare“ - **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. This event is a bit of a drive but is 100% worth it. Words can't describe the property that Ft. Washita sits on, nor how awesome the battlefield is. Come see it for yourself. Let's help our friends at the 45th ID make this the best one yet!!!
<https://fb.me/e/3TsRUeS9g>



March:

- **23-26 - College Station, TX (Public Battle / Display)**
„Living History Weekend“ - **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. One of our biggest yearly events. If you want tanks, halftracks, weapons, and an awesome camp experience, this is the event to attend. Last year we had 14 people attend which set a record for our unit. This year, lets break that record!
<https://americangimuseum.org/event/living-history-school-day-2/>

April:

- **14-16 Richmond, TX (Public Display / Tentative Battle and Weapons Demo)** „Runaway Scrape“ - This event is at George Ranch Historical Park. It is highly recommended as this property gives us a great chance to get in front of the public and also use the grounds for training.
<https://www.georgeranch.org/event-calendar/runaway-scraper/>

May:

- **12-14 - Waco, TX (Private Tactical / Immersion)** „Operation Husky, The Taking of Fortress Sicily“ - **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. Our first of the dual annual tacticals in Waco. We will be living in the camp as usual. Please prepare in advance by drinking lots of water and staying healthy. After the tactical ends we will be able to swim in the pond on property. This event is perfect for new members. Expect trainign and orientation to be completed in possible.
<https://fb.me/e/2d8RvZ8MV>

June:



- **16-18 - Richmond, TX (Public Display / Weapons Demo)**
„Fathers Day Event“ - **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. This event will take place at George Ranch. Families will be buying tickets for their fathers to participate in firing weapons. They will start with Texas Revolution and Civil War Era and work their way to WWII. They will be **BLANK FIRING**. George Ranch will be paying for ammunition. We will give classes on the weapons and then permit the fathers to fire them. Weapons will range from k98, MP-40, Mortar, G-43, and (if permitted by the owner) the MG-42. This event will also double as unit training. <https://www.georgeranch.org/event-calendar/fathers-day-event/>

July / August:

- These will most likely be „off months“ for the unit. We are trying to do some more relaxed public events at local museums in the Houston Area.

September:

- **Unit Training after off-season. Dates and Location TBD.**

October:

- **13-15 - Houston, TX (Public Display) „Wings Over Houston Airshow“ - HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. With the exception of Museum of the American GI, this is our biggest public event of the year. Last year we exceeded our t-shirt sales goal at this event and set a record for member attendance. The bar has been set and it is expected to do even better this year. Training will be completed at this event.
<https://wingsoverhouston.com/>



- 20-22 - Richmond, TX (Public Display / Battle and Weapons Demo) „Texian Market Days“ - **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. This event is back at George Ranch Historical Park. Again, we exceeded member attendance and experience last year. We will do it again. <https://www.georgeranch.org/event-calendar/texian-market-days/>

November:

- TBD Training event / off month.

December:

- 8-10 (Tentative) - Waco, TX (Private Tactical / Immersion) - **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. The theme is not yet known, but we know what to expect. The 5th will be a well-trained and disciplined fighting force at this event.
- 15-17 - Richmond, TX (Private Ball / Dinner Event @ George Ranch) "Campfire Christmas" - **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED HIGHLY ENCOURAGED**. The dinner is late 1930s-40s / WWII Themed. The Ranch has specifically asked us and the 82nd Airborne to attend. The uniform will be **Walking Out Dress Uniform (Wools)**. The public is buying private tickets to the event and will be dressing in period attire. Our goal is to enhance the experience and take them back in time. This event will also serve as an end of year celebration for the 5th. This is back to back with Waco but will be worth it. The event is catered.
<https://www.georgeranch.org/event-calendar/campfire-christmas/>